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FOR PENROSE HAS SAID SO.

of the demagogue about Penrese, and, to give him his dues, nothing of the raith in the faith of the fathers needs coward. He would scorn to pander reviving. This is only natural after to haul this wealth. to the multitude. He thinks too much a great war in which the freest deof himself to do that and too little morracies could function only in the with 141 locomotives, to transport this strength. of the multitude. At that, he thinks shool bound harness of autocracy. more of the multitude than of the "intellectuals," as he calls them the that America present to a dubious men and women who see visions and world the spectacle of a democracy in 15,744,225 pounds-135 carloads of worship at the shrine of ideals that offective action. If we fail, the very paper money, are of the spirit. Penrose simply can't principal of democracy fails with us. got that gentry at all. They speak a if we, with our unlimited resources, language that is strange to him. They our high average of intelligence, our are fools, and to be dealt with according to their fully. Ordinarily he loft- menace, cannot work this system of By ignores them. Sometimes he bawls permitting the average mind to select them out, as at Atlantic City the the superior and best equipped minds earth. other day, when he bluntly declared which are to guide our public enthat his opposition to "the" league of deavor, then no people on earth can nations is also an opposition to Sena- work if, especially if they carry any tor Harding's idea for "an associa- thing like our wast responsibilities tion" of nations. This is the way he There might be a restricted nitio

partiens. Let us then to our own business. There is no necessity for the association. Attractors want to go along in the old-fushioned way without entangling foreign alliances. Per-By I am opposed to international Hoover for president and

named Harding for the nomination. Harvey, Others will come and go price down the hill to its last stand, the campaign, when certain repulse the of the league and midcan exponents of the higher thought and selemn referendum of early No. Jones that she had heard somebody ed Hoover, not to mention Boot and great in numbers but perhaps more of money, everybody in town knew Tatt and Hughes, were urging that solenn in its consequences, is now within an hour or two that the bank their party place a moderate and under way. hopeful construction on the purposely You the list of visitors to Marian that all the good townspeople were and India claim equal rights for the forcedly to the league shown by ext- present around Mr. Harding's round of the Victorian melodramatist. tain blish brows" in the pulpus and imble visitors when the reporters will Today the newspaper and the telehe plot flown his pointerson foot. He not see with the corporeal eye, but of into a little village—almost the whole to which England has expressed no are fry and publishy proclaimed that whose presence he will be acutely world, indeed. Everybody at his final opinion, the dominions are the republican party round wett at aware. ford to trude "the intellectuals" to Who are those unseen questa? In olse thinks. Mrs. Brown's whisper is the democrate in return for "the great part they are of the same type menaphoned and wirelessed all over expressed in these columns and else-Senator Harding submissively prom- the hands of Wilson, Lloyd George paper that Mr. Stonehead Conspieler find that the Bugger was to be and Clemenceau. Their name was of the department of theoretical ascampaign went out after the voice of Lenine's Russia helped to write the thousand other grocers read the same the Germans and the trush and the treaty. Germany was not present in thing, and they all try to buy sugar Italians and the resistints and the the the body, but Germany helped to at once. Also, the public all try to timil and the other 'great blocks' write the treaty. The haves of war, lay in augur to had a year. Result, that were thus led to and their let the hopes of nations, the fears of na- 25 cents a pound. Next result, sugar with mandput regularization, and so tions, the wounds of victory, the comes here from Patagonia, New

gining cab, with his hand for the oult with mon, but before he is believe all they read in the papers. flirottie. Wherever is to dispossess through he will have consulted with. And when the 100,000 have bought States could have put that accusation home will have a man's amed judy on his facts. He will have taken counsel what they want, and the public has Lumbs. The senator notes that his with a war exhausted world in need bought all it wants, they all find Mr. Rowell. The Hon's cubs are inc sleamer from this, whom his wise of all the co-operative forces it can there is plenty of sugar, so they all dom and power have exalted, is again raily; with the starving populations try to sell at once. Result, 19 cents florting with strange gods. He has of Europe who cannot be rescued for sugar. Next result, everybody 1 - 9 conforms with that ridiculous without our aid; with industry larging uses more; restaurants wake up and Honorer, Estening to Hughes and othe and commerce crippled; with Americ remember there is such a thing as gers, possiblying at the feet of harsh can business men who voted not to sugar, and serve it; all the women facts. Talk of an accompation of na- he involved in Europe and now find start to canning fruit because sugar tions against war to again emanating their interests largely dependent up- is cheap; everybody begins to eat from Marian. And so Pentose does a un a revived Europe; with American candy; even Europe plucks up cour-Little tailing on his own account. He farmers who voted against involve- age enough to buy a little sugar. doesn't deem it accessary to go to ment and now classer for European Meantime, grocers won't buy much Marion to confer. If there was no markets; with many other men and -they have had sugar experience invitation instead, that doesn't dis- groups who voted no to the hard yes enough for a while. And I suppose dury his mussive equantitity. It is his of fact, way to do his talking and beste his Mr. Harding may have a hard time fact that we are out of sugar again, orders publicly. He has now done with the irreconclinble senators. He and shall again fall over each other

WILSON'S FAITH IN DEMOCRACY facts.

it is a source of deep gratification to all good voters to note that Presitiont Wilson still retains his sublime Whether the president has accom- lt?

THE ST. JOSEPH DESERVER as always given as the best example in the continental United States. meetions. They are not vital quessome statesman should champess and one nation exemptify the practicaillies, if met, indeed, even the possibility, of afficient democratic govern-

eded the war. It is not so much across the Atlantic that this glad gosp I is denied in Rusernment seem to fall to the least obgroups handled about between the There is no republican to the Unit- two vigorous wings of revolution and carned enough to pay our 1920 tax expected that the socialists would ed States as powerful and as intiti reaction. For democracy had no hold bill. count as Senator Bows Penrose, for in either of these countries under Deposit in a bank at 4 per cent in- tal might run as high as 2,000,000 or paint himself to resemble something the democratic nations of both hem- count it, the interest will amount to as many votes in Ohio, Illinois and he isn't. He doesn't care whether at capheres seem no longer to feel that forty times the principal. idea is popular or unpopular; if it is old certainty that democracy is the In silver dollars, edge to edge, it his he spits it out, if, indeed, he taken sure medicine needed by every people the trouble to falk at all, which he and that "solf-determination" and around the earth more than four usually doesn't. There isn't anything "popular rule" are the universal pan-times. access we once thought them. Our

The president is right in urging comparative freedom from outside democracy, but no complete democ "We don't need an association of racy exercising the authority of a

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT MARION

Last week there were two ordinger visitors to the back porch at Marion-Mr. Hughen and William such Jennings Beyan, who came at Mr. with their tongues fairly hanging out Harding's beheat to discuss foreign of their mouths and dripping in ex-Penrose is the god of things as their relations. The president-elect has pectation of the big profits they were are, and a very powerful god, too had many calabilities to visit him in going to make. Today they are weeks in advance of the republicity with the days-friends of the league zero.

that gut around that means table in the commercial world.

m sure to have a hard-and instruc- to bull the price, ive-time with the irreconcilable

THE PRICE THAT WE PAY During the last fiscal year ending shadow of possibility or doubt, democ- taxes from you the stupendous sum made of the total vote to be polled

It would build more than 2,500,000 | than it was in 1916, but it went over the blessing will come. cottages, which could house more the previous high water mark of has since the mindern humifestation than 12,000,000 persons-equal to the 1912 by only about 50,006 of democracy became a power in the population of New York state, or

> It would give each of these individnals a chexp motor car.

Government by the common people would reach from New York to San

holidays off or stopping to eat or nois. mixious and most neutral of the steep, he would still have eighty years

It would require 33,894 trucks, or a line of them ninety-six miles long,

amount of silver dollars. The train would reach forty-three miles. If in \$1 bills, the bills would wearh

End to end, the bills would reach

628,837 miles, or twenty-seven strands of greenbacks wound around the

It would take an expert counter 1.920 years just to count the bills.

WHAT RELPS MAKE HIGH PRICES

A well known college professor in a pack would run faster and harder because he saw the others running. Whether or not that is true of dogs- no votes on a third party. and we are willing to take the professor's word for it-it is tertainly true of the American public. A year ago they were running after high prices,

Three-quarters of a century ago, vember a second referendum, not so say that the village bank was short as is ame plank of their plat- will not be exhausted by the names at the bank door clamoring for their form. Some of the politicians, two which the newspaper correspondents money. Ensued "the run on the compulsory adjudication of internaand over the wire. There will be bank"-true and tried old property

breakfast table reads what everybody sharply in conflict.

Paris and shaped the treety through. The grocer reads in the morning "errapped." And under Pennsers Pacis. Buests was not present in similty at Washington, says a sugar "decided the election" good and plens stuper of defeat, the past and the fu- Zealand, New Hebrides, Iceland, the ture wrote and alimed at Verschites. | Caspian sea, the Sargasso sea, and

by-and-by we shall wake up to the

SOCIALISTS WHO VOTED FOR

HARDING Even up to the last day of the

New York is the socialist banner world when it was so important that twenty-seven of the tens populous state, with 204,129 votes, more than two and a ball times the vote of Wisconsin, the next in the column, with 80.635. Now York might have If cashed into silver deliars and led without the special circumstances they were stacked flat together they in that state contributing to the saclaimt strength-mainly the expulhas become largely a memory attach. Francisco and return-6.828 miles sion of the rectalist members of the younger generation with the hope the big cities are already planning d to the idealistic days which pre- and enough left to form a silver cable state assembly for New York has that by the slow process of education to take that fund for building be-If Father Adam had started work- it been surrossed in the vote given to in, where the projetariat are pre- ing on the first day of his life, 7,000 the socialist candidate, in 1964 by amod erroneously to rule, or in years ago, at \$1.47 a minute, or Illinois, in 1912 by Illinois, California Germany, where the powers of gov- \$88.16 an bour, without Sundays or and Phio, and in 1916 again by Illi-

> more to work before he would have was 950,000. It had been generally torate. show a great gain and that their to-California as they did eight years ago. In some states heretofore of would stretch 125,032 miles, or no prominence whatever in the socialist vote they showed considerable galos, but the figures by themselves from the country on a whole, and considering the swelling of the generat total by the participation of wom-It would require 5,634 flat cars, en, would indicate a positive loss of

However, the election tables do not impair the pre-election judgment re- of ten at Jerusalemgarding the prevalence of socialist sentiment. The event simply showed that hundreds of thousands of socialists, though Harding had personally never given any encouragement to socialist principles, thought it expediont to vote for him. It revealed the remarkable cohesiveness of several eight feet wide entirely around the groups of usually discordant malcontents, in a desperate determination to discredit, repudiate and reproach Wilson, his party and his administration. There was a great deal of possible a real strange company united from various motives in this undertaking. It was not because the socialists, the L W. used to tell his classes that every dog W.'s and other radicals who voted for Harding loved him, but they hated Wilson, and were resolved to waste tion.

ENGLAND NOT IN CONTROL The Senate of the United States which has labored under a hallucinahad that hallucination sadly suptured by the attitude of the British dominions at the Geneva session which has His power was indicated when he the past few days, including Col. bounding every seared commodity just adjourned. Instead of England's controlling six votes in the assembly, as we were told by republicans who echoed Sinn Fein, it finds itself at issue with most of its dependencies on all important questions.

The dominions disagree with the mother country not only, but one another. England wants the council to was about to fail-and the result was be supreme. Canada, South Africa assembly. Canada is supporting the tional disputes, as urged by Elihu Root, which England opposes. On the questions of admitting Germany Not so Penrois. And not even me, whem Mr. Harding will graph have made the whole country to the league and disarmament, as

All this bears out the opinion often where during the long controvers over the treaty. The various states comprising the British empire do not regard their self-governing rights as empty formulas. They are attached guesting hand the managers of the the body at the treaty table, but famine is kamilnent. One hundred to the crown chiefly by sentiment, which may easily give way to more powerful interests nearer home. In fact, economic considerations, everywhere paramount already, govern them as they do other peoples.

> That local and political predilections also operate with them is shown by the Canadian commissioner's start-So at Marion Mr. Harding will con- other places, if any, where they don't ling indictment of old world diplomaev. No representative of the United in plainer words than those used by deed among those who were present at Geneva, but they were not free agents.

AFTER ANOTHER BATH OF

to grasp the boon of permanent peace. those mills and factories. Now the thoughts of peace, like the "thoughts of youth" are "long, long between the lines of his messag to does not pay the bills. congress. After all, the work of bringing peace to the world has but just begun and "in the indefinite its street lights Sunday night to give vertiser. course of years before us there will its abundant crop of footpads a betbe abundant opportunity for others to ter chance to operate. These artists campaign-and for that matter even distinguish themselves in the crusade operate at any old time and placefaith in Tremocracy. Without the June 30, your Uncle Sam collected in the day after election—the ferecasts against hate and fear and war." Not light or dark. on armistice day. Not when the peace Frey is the hope of the human race. of \$5,408,075,068—some money, isn't by the Socialist party were entirely treaty and the covenant of the league too high-in fact were out of all of nations were drawn up. Not when ple is easily shown by the statement revolutionary days. They object to the world, should side-step a job at plished much in permanent world. That amount of money represents reason—and socialist headquarters they were adopted and ratified by that when Plymouth Rock was brok- Sunday baseball, Sunday papers, mov- the capitol—there is absolutely noth-

was several hundred thousand more perhaps after another deluge of blood, half of it.

on the stand of the United States. ment of prepaganda, campaign for stick to your resolve. disarmament minds," which signifies despair of the present generation bath of blood, and a look ahead to issue for good roads-for some of generally led. Only three times has it may happily consent to accept and tween the big cities. establish peace.

That is another interpretation of the position of the United States as not be talking to you-therefore on indicated by the action of its con- this the eve of Christmas, 1920, it Colby's job will expire on him.-Kangress, the words of its ascendant wishes you all the joys that such a The vote for Debs on November 2 statesmen and the voice of its elec- day dear to all Christian hearts may

Can we not shorten the indefinite years? Can we not anticipate the counger generation? Can we not this dominating senator never tries to their exars and kaisers. But it is that terest, and before an expert can even beyond that. They did not poll husten the education that shall bring big wages during the war to save a the "disarmament minds?"

NOW JUST SPOSIN'

It is neither unethical, unreasonable, or unlawful, to do a little sposin' Just spose'-that:

The children of Israel had told Moses that they were forced to turn their backs on the "Sinal Ten Commandments" because they were of foreign origin and make another set around to any good St. Joseph mer-

King John had informed the barons right prices. that he was quite ready to sign a mugna charta, he objected only to the Magna Charta-

pendence would be all right but that is heat. he could never accept the "Jefferson Declaration"-

tution" must be scrapped to make more pleasant fall and winter. "association of

states"-Congress had assured President ports of cuts in wages and salaries. Lincoln that, while it was devoted to They are expected-and are what will the principle of emancipation, it could stabilize business and prices, not approve any particular proclama-

ago yellew deeply, loudly and rauc- haps, ously that no saloon or figuor license money was needed to keep up St. Joseph, now have the opportunity of does not give you the Willies, you your lives to make good. Let's see! if you will pay your part of the occupation tax assessed against you for city needs-without growling.

When you have paid your federal tax, your state income tax-your city tax-your state and county tax-and ast but not least your St. Joseph occupation tax just added to your burdens-you will imagine according to the late Col. Shepherd that "h-I has broke loose along the Missouri."

If Kansas could not have telegraphed all over the world Monday, the story that "a white Christmas would increase the wheat crop 20,000,000 bushels." the people of that state to receive, but not nearly so sails would promptly suppose that all of Tying .- Hopkins Journal. their fiction writers were deadwhich no doubt they should be

The people would still like to know how it was that the grand jury could Nodaway Democrat-Forum. indict but one election judge-and he know just how he could operate alone surely must have known of it -- if they accept a reduction in wages rather did not help-did not squeal?

In Chicago it is claimed that if a man does not drink his bootleg whiskey promptly, he will be shot. Joseph. Our fellows will gulp er' attire was red slippers, hardly showdown without a pistol pursuader ing .- Nodaway Democrat-Forum. oiree, first.

In the passing of Harriet Ruth Spencer, the community loses a re- daily crimes now being committed in weeks ago, seiling horses, cattle and markable woman—a mother in Israel the dry cities of the country, claims -whose heart and voice an dpurse he can easily establish an alibi, and and whatever she had-was devoted thinks he has been wholly vindicated. pay for revenue stamps placed on to good deeds and the helping of -Boonville Advertiser,

Those 200,000 textile workers in Philadelphia who had their wages cut November election has convinced the it is going some to sell about \$3,000 Monday were given an unwelcome politicians that at least 40 per cent of worth of stuff and not get enough Two years ago the people of the Christmas present—but they deserved the vote received by the Republican cash to pay either the auctioneer or world were holding up their hands it—as wages were too high in all of candidates was cast by Democrats clerk.—Hopkins Journal.

It may be all right to indict those thoughta." In his letter read in the New York plumbers for violation of Norwegian storthing accepting the the anti-trust laws-but its dollars to Nobel peace prize, President Wilson doughnuts that the indictment does Peace Prize award which is \$49,000 tion. Better pity those who get their inserted some lines that he had left not stick—and if it does the public in Swedish money, but only \$29,100 jobs. There is absolutely nothing in

This is another interpretation put Now perk up and got ready to be them succeed .- Glasgow Missourian. a better man or woman next year. Like it is the provision in the plan Promise yourself that you will not I the duarmament committee at steal, lie, or swindle in 1921, and you Geneva providing for the establish- will have done your part-if you

The small counties of the state notwithstanding its vision and its stand to lose on the \$69,000,000 band Times.

The Observer likes you-or it would

This paper has begged and plead with the men and women who made part at least-but there was not one out of each hundred who did.

The prohibition enforcement agent at Chicago wants eighty more assistso think over these speains' a little. ants to "enforce" prohibition in Chicago New Years eve-whew! how prohibition does prohibit!

> This is your last day on which to purchase Christmas offerings. Rush chant, and he will give it to you-at

That Chicago hold-up artist who confessed to so many pieces of work George the Third had assured the all of a superior quality, is getting olonists that a declaration of inde- ready to spend his winter where there

You cannot grunt-neither growl-The colonial legislatures had an- at the change in St. Joseph's weathounced that the "Hamilton Consti- er. You never had a longer and

All over the United States come re

You need not "swear off" next Saturday. There is no more booze and You tax payers-who a short time all of the world is "lily white"-per-

> If a hundred dellar occupation tax certainly are a patriotic citizen.

St. Joseph's profiteering landicads are slated for a speedy and hard full,

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

Not Near So Satisfactory It may be more blessed to give than

Not So With a Mule

A man usually puts his best foo forward, but not so with a mulc .-

There Will Be Others More than 79,000 negro laborers in -and why the gops in the booth who Chicago and vicinity have agreed to than lose their jobs. This is only the

beginning.-Boonville Advertiser. Even That Was Thought Daring Our memory goes back to the time No need of any such threats in St. when a girl's idea of daringness in

> Can Easily Establish Allbi John Barleycorn, on roading of the

This Is the Real Dope

Analysis of the vote polled at the who temporarily left their party.-Maltland Herald.

Why Not Howl, Lodge?

Always Ready to Down You

The "thrift" of the American peo- a degree emulate the blue laws of pre- wants to amount to a row of pins in

ment by the people," or whether he 185,000,000 men, women and children fact by no means phenomenal. It "in the indefinite course of years," thrifty Americans stole nearly one- Sunday amusement or pleasure. There is always someone ready to take the joy out of life, but somehow few of

Of Course He Did Not

Ex-King Constantine is surprised that anybody should think he ever had any intention of abdicating. Of course he didn't. All he did was to beat it for Switzerland .- Kansas City

We Hope Not

Brazil is preparing to have some stately coremonies and things in honor of Secretary Colby when he reaches that country. Brazil ought not to make the program too long or Mr. sas City Times.

The Open Shop Is Coming

The open shop is coming. It means that the laboring man who does an honost day's work and does not loaf on his job is to be paid wages, while the grafter will be compelled to look for some other place to get his halfcarned money.-Boonville Advertiser.

Please Reduce This Graft!

Over \$5,400,000,000 of federal taxes were collected last year. The cost of collecting same was fifty cents on the hundred dollars. We trust President Harding will find a way to reduce this graft at least forty per cent .--Glasgow Missourian.

Shupp Wants Inside Information

If Brother Shupp of the Anti-Saloon League had his way about it, he would require every federal and state officer, sworn to enforce the bone dry laws, to be equipped in addition to revolvers, with stomach pumps. He wants inside information. -Boonville Advertiser.

And Right After Christmas Bills!

Congress has refused relief legislation to defer the last quarterly installment of this year's income tax payment. Instead, congress is about to legislate for a new income tax for next year, the first payment on which will be due right after the Christmas bills are paid,-Kansas City Times.

If Villa Remembers How

Those bandits who have been raiding Mr. Villa's ranch and running off his live stock may bave some notion of negotiating with him for a ranch of their own in consideration of giving up their industry, in case Mr. After Jan. 1st look out for the drop Villa should recall that's the way he in prices-which has just got to got his own ranch.-Kansas City Post.

The Disturbance of Nov. 2

The seismograph at Washington has recorded a severe earthquake but the scientists haven't been able to find out where it happened. Is it possible the seismograph was a little slow and has just caught the disturbance of November 2?-Kanms City Times.

And No Doubt Hid Melons

Overall manufacturers at Scranton, Pa., have made to order a pair of overalls containing twenty-five yards of material for a negro at Memphis. who is nine feet four inches tall and weighs 540 pounds. The girth measurement is 106 inches, and each of the hip pockets is big enough to hold a watermelon,- Favette Advertis

Two Bushels for a Dozen

Best oranges in Hopkins are a dollar a dozen, so when a farmer wants "some of the fruit," he throws a couple of bushels of corn in his wagon, it new taking two bushels & corn to pay for a dozen oranges. We suppose this condition is due to the United States turning down the league of national-Hopkins Journal.

Many Notes and No Cash

Herb Damewood should advertise money to loan. He had a sale a few hogs and got just twenty cents in cash, and this amount was used to notes. Not a penny in cash was pald for anything in the sale. However, the notes are good and draw 8 per

Sidestep That Jeff Job

Don't waste any sympathy on the clerks at Jefferson City who will lose President Wilson gets the Nobel out with the change of administrain gold. No howl from Senator Lodge the average clerkship but a mere livhas been heard yet because of this ing and a scant one at that. There Kansas City did not need to cut off "damnable outrage."-Boonvi"e Ad- is no growth, no development, no businosa, no future, no stability and no money in a capitol job. Every one of the old clerks will leave poorer A little coterie of congressmen are than when he came. And the new earnestly striving to build up senti- ones will simply mark time while ment to favor of laws which will to they are here. The young man who popularity for this gaspel of "govern- a levy of \$21.55 on every one of the which made them knew it. It was in most of the powers, Not now, but on the course, excursions, or any other form of ing to it.—Centralia Courser,